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Kuna FFA Chapter wins National Land Judging Event

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK - The Kuna FFA Chapter has returned home as National Champions in Homesite Evaluation after participating in the 55th annual National Land and Range Judging Contest in Oklahoma City. The team members were Matt Christensen (3rd high individual), Jessica Phillips (6th high individual), Dennis Nebeker, and Heather Elmquist. The Kuna FFA advisor and team coach is Shawn Dygert. Kuna also competed in the Land Judging event where the team placed 18th and Matt Christensen finished as the 3rd high individual. Not to be outdone by his students, advisor Shawn Dygert was named the National Champion in the adult division for both Land Judging and Homesite Evaluation. This achievement was highlighted by Mr. Dygert receiving a perfect score of 300 in the land judging event.

Also participating in the events from Idaho was the Genesee FFA Chapter with members Andie Wommack, Brett Womack, Daniel Pitts, Jeff Roy, Carolynn Wytcherley, and advisor J.R. Morrow. These Idaho FFA members tested their individual and team skills against other land judging teams from approximately 35 states across the nation by evaluating land characteristics like topsoil, subsoil slope and plant life. They were also required to recommend treatment to improve the land's adaptability for certain purposes like producing crops, raising cattle or building homes.



Matt Christensen



National Homesite Team